

Pesticides, Herbicides, & Fertilizers



Management of Pesticides, Herbicides, and Fertilizers:

- Avoid using pesticides and herbicides, substituting safer alternatives whenever possible.
- When a pesticide is absolutely necessary, purchase and use only the amount needed to control your pest or weed problems.
- Read labels and follow direction. Observe precautions carefully. Do not over-apply!
- Keep pesticides in original containers stored safely away from children, pets and food supplies.
- Use up your pesticides if possible. Triple-rinse the empty container. Re-use the rinse water just as you used your pesticide. Put the empty container in the trash.

Disposal of Pesticides and Herbicides:

- Unused or banned pesticides should be taken to the Regional Collection Center. Call 563-589-1720 to schedule an appointment.
- Banned pesticides include:
 - Toxaphene
 - Lindane
 - EDB
 - Dinoseb or Dinitro or DNBP
 - DDT
 - EPN
 - Strychnine
 - Chlordane
 - Liquid grain Fumigants



Disposal of Fertilizer:

Use up the fertilizer whenever possible, or give it away to someone else who can use it. If no use can be found, call the Regional Collection Center at 563-589-1720 to schedule an appointment.

For more information on pesticide, herbicide, and fertilizer disposal, contact the DMASWA Regional Collection Center at 563-589-1720 or the DMASWA Education Office at 563-588-7933.